

I am sure you are innocent, my fear is that you will be condemned to the penitentiary tomorrow, for the jury is evidently under the impression that you are guilty. We can do nothing more for you. God alone can save you from the hands of your merciless and perjured enemies!" There were tears running down his cheeks when he said these words.

I went to my little room, fell on my knees, and raising supplicating hands toward my heavenly Father, I asked him to come to my help and save me; for He knew my innocence. From ten at night to three in the morning, as much with my tears as with my lips, I cried to my God for help.

Then I heard hard knocks at my door—I ran to open it.

Who was there? My lawyer! The same who had told me a few hours before: "Go to God—He alone can save you."

His face was beaming with joy. "Dear Father Chiniquy," he said, "cheer up; your suit is finished; it is gained. I have just detected the proof of your innocence and of the diabolical malice of the perjured priests against you. If they do not run away before the opening of the court they will surely be lynched."

I pressed his hand to my lips and blessed him for coming as an angel of mercy to save me from the bottomless abyss dug under my feet by my remorseless persecutors.

The name of that lawyer was Abraham Lincoln, who, not long after, became the President of the United States, broke the chains of 4,000,000 of slaves, fought the battles of the Rebellion, saved his country, and was murdered by the priests of Rome, thro the hands of their tool, Booth.

17. After trying in vain to destroy me with their stones, their sticks, their pistols, and their false witnesses, the Roman Catholics had the order to destroy me with fire.

In 1870, they set fire to my church and destroyed it, and ten days later they turned into ashes my female college. I lost \$15,000 in those two fires. I would have been ruined with my people, had not many kind friends come to my help. At the head of

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those friends was your noble father, John Dougall, the founder and editor of the Montreal Witness.

18. In 1885 and 1886, they twice set fire to my stereotyped presses, and destroyed the second as well as the third editions of my books.

I would have been again completely ruined by those two fires had not many friends again come to my help.

19. In the beginning of last November, I received two letters—evidently from Romanists—threatening to burn me and my family in my own house in Illinois. I thought it was prudent to absent myself for a time from the midst of such cruel enemies. I came with Mrs. C. and my daughter to Montreal to spend some time with my son-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Morin. After nearly two months, when we were preparing to go back, a telegram was received that my dear house, with my beautiful library, all my precious manuscripts, the documents for the two

new books I am writing just now, were turned into ashes.

That terrible loss is the greatest calamity by which I have ever been visited. But tho it was hard to the flesh to receive such a deadly blow when I was nearly eighty-four years old, I felt that my dear Savior had suffered more than that, when on the cross He was called by His Father to shed the last drop of His blood and die the most horrible death for me.

With Job, when on the smoking ruins of my house, I said: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

With my co soldiers let me perish this time without extending to me a helping hand? My past experiences of the mercies of God toward me, His unprofitable servant, tells me, No! and the kind offerings of those two friends which come today thro your hands give me the assurance that tho my heavenly Father has tried me, He will not forsake me. —From The Manna.